

## DECIDED ON ACTION

Nelson, Matter & Co.'s Property  
Ordered to Be Sold.

## THIRTY DAYS TO DISPOSE OF IT

Judge Severens Gives the Receiver  
Partial Instructions—All Assets to  
Await Further Court Action.

The arguments were completed in the United States court yesterday morning on the petition of the Michigan Trust company, as receiver, asking for instructions as to the disposal of the Nelson, Matter & Co. property. The court will not make a formal order in the matter until this morning, but an outline of the plan decided upon was given to the attorneys by Judge Severens, in order that work might begin this morning before court opens. The Canal street store will be opened today and the manufactured goods in stock are to be sold at retail through the usual course of trade. The sale is to continue thirty days, when at the end of that time the remainder of the stock will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. Early in January it is proposed to sell all the property, both real and personal, to the highest bidder. The proceeds of the sale will be held by the receiver until the final disposition of the case by the court, when they will be divided among the mortgagees. If the mortgagees should be held to be invalid, then the entire proceeds of the sale will be divided equally among all creditors. The details as to the sale of real estate and all personal property after thirty days from the date of the order will be announced by Judge Severens today and the parcels in which they will be sold will be designated.

### City News in Brief.

The Rev. John B. Hubbs, rector of Grace church, intends to give a course of four sermons, beginning next Sunday night, on the subject of "Socialism" and the subject will be "Socialism in the United States." The sermons will be on "What is Socialism?" December 10, "What is Socialism?" December 17, "The Social Aim of the Gospel," December 24, "The Practical Aspect of Socialism." Joseph Weichman, proprietor of the Pacific house, presented an owl to the council committee on parks yesterday, to be added to the ornithological collection in John Hall park. The white owl which attracted the attention of visitors so much last summer, was attacked by the other owl a few nights since and killed.

The executive committee of the board of trade did not have a quorum present yesterday afternoon and it adjourned until Saturday afternoon. The committee on ways and means will hold a meeting in the board room next Tuesday afternoon, preceding the regular meeting of the board of directors.

Only twelve pupils out of forty-five remain in the Lake street school, the remainder being kept at home on account of sickness. Superintendent Chalmers has transferred Mrs. Linderman to the Franklin street school, and given Mrs. Jessie M. Peck charge of the Lake street school.

Mrs. R. Logan, proprietor of the Valley City shirt factory, on South Division street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. She was carrying a pail of water into her kitchen when she slipped and fell, breaking her right arm. Dr. Penwarden reduced the fracture.

The members of Orchard drive, Uniform rank, K. O. T. M., gave a musical and literary entertainment, followed by a picnic party, in McMillen hall last night. There was a small number present, but the entertainment was a pleasing success.

The Hyman Charity club provided a dependent family on Stocking street with bedding, wearing apparel and a few groceries yesterday. The club also sent out of its members to investigate the condition of a family on Ellsworth avenue.

St. Mary's guild of Grace church, under direction of its president, Mrs. D. S. Hopkins, will give a social and musical entertainment, at the residence of Mrs. Reilly, corner of Terrace avenue and Pleasant street.

The committee on poor placed 300 bushels of potatoes in the poor store in the basement of the city hall yesterday. By taking a large quantity the committee is able to save 10 or 15 cents a bushel.

The Valley City Transportation company lost money last year and will not run the river boats next season unless a freight reduction is given, and a draw put in the C. & W. M. railroad bridge.

The eighth annual meeting and election of Salsburg temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will be held in Masonic temple, Thursday, December 14, at 7:30 p. m. There will be no work at the meeting.

The widow of William Firth has received \$1000 from the Macabees, that being the amount of the insurance policy. Settlement was made just seven days after his death.

The finance committee of the board of supervisors met yesterday and looked over the books of the register of deeds, to ascertain the amount of fees received during the past year.

The dramatic entertainment to be given by the Grand Rapids school of elocution in Simpson hall this evening will be followed by a dance given by the harp orchestra.

The Antlers Elks will hold their annual business meeting in Elks hall, A. F. Schaefer, Warren Street and George D. Backus are in charge of the arrangements.

Several large cases, sitting in the corridor of the city hall are designed to receive the old coats and valuable papers now lying in the gutter of the building.

Work was begun yesterday on the old Y. M. C. A. rooms at the corner of Pearl and Ottawa streets, getting it ready to receive the furniture of D. H. Waters.

Dr. Charles Haines will deliver a lecture Sunday night in All Saints church on "Professor Tyndall and the Indebtedness of Religion to Science."

The date of Henry George's lecture has been changed from December 13 to December 15, Mr. George being unable to reach the city on the day first set.

Valley City Text No. 48, K. O. T. M., will nominate candidates for officers next Monday night for the annual election to be held one week later.

The pupils of St. Mary's school will give a Christmas entertainment in the school hall Tuesday and Thursday evenings, December 16 and 18.

Captain Johnson and Lieutenant Hurler are moving a number of boxes on

their Lake avenue property and placing them on the street line.

The Young Ladies Foreign Mission society of the Division Street M. E. church will hold an apron sale tomorrow evening at the residence of Mrs. Julius Beckley, No. 13 Crescent avenue. Supper will also be served.

Congressman George F. Richardson and family will leave for Washington today. Mr. Richardson has been ill from the grip and was unable to go to the capital in time to be present at the opening of congress.

Grand River lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M., will hold its annual election at the regular communication Wednesday evening, December 23.

Company B is making preparations to duplicate "The Midway Plaisance," which the Detroit Light Infantry recently presented.

Norman A. Perkins has sold a lot on the east side of Paris avenue, near Cherry street, to Nelson W. Northrup for \$5041.

Storm doors were built at the headquarters of the charity organization society on North Division street yesterday.

Bank clearings yesterday, \$131,316.87, show a decrease of \$64,157.13, as compared with the corresponding day of last year.

The snow is so deep, the Street Railway company will have to use its wheel scrapers to push it back from the car tracks.

Twelve cases of glass for the Sligh Furniture company were received at the customs house yesterday from Rotterdam.

The Young Men's congress of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 7:30 this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. J. W. Lott of Petoskey is the guest of Mrs. J. E. Ireland, at No. 140 South Prospect street.

Mayor Stuart was busy last evening preparing subpoenas for the Jacob trial. Nearly every sleigh riding rig, in town was out with a party last night.

Miss Lena Bridgman is ill from the grip.

Her Pug Chewed the Bills.

Yesterday morning a little woman with a very eye entered the office of Assistant Postmaster Melis, and exhibiting a mutilated letter excitedly inquired what kind of mail carriers were working for the postoffice department, anyway.

Among the fragments of the letter were two 21 cent postage stamps which she explained that she had taken away from home when the carrier called, and that she put the letter under the door. Her pug dog was locked in the house and by way of amusement chewed up the letter, which contained two 21 cent stamps. The bills were too badly mutilated to be pasted together and she had lost her money. She blamed the carrier for his careless methods of doing business and called the whole department down with considerable force.

Mrs. Melis assured her that she had the sympathy of the officials in her misfortune, and advised her to take her pug with her when she leaves her home again, in order to avoid a repetition of the unfortunate affair.

In Memoriam.

Miss Alice Townsend King, daughter of S. J. King of Mt. Vernon street, died in the family residence, December 2, from an attack of typhoid fever. She had been sick only a short time when death claimed her. Miss King was born in this city in July, 1876. She was educated in the public schools until two years ago, when she entered the Ladies' seminary in Kalamazoo. She graduated there in music. She was a pleasant, bright, lovable girl, who was endeared to her friends and everybody that knew her as her friend. Always cheerful and healthy, her sudden death was a great shock to those that knew her and loved her. Besides her parents, she leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn the sorrowful termination of a beautiful life.

South End Aid Society.

Yesterday afternoon twenty women living in the territory between Hall and Garden streets, met at the residence of Mrs. Valina E. Scranton, No. 838 South Division street, and organized an aid society for the purpose of providing relief for destitute persons in that locality. Mrs. Scranton was elected president and various committees were appointed to assist in the work. The society will work in connection with the Charity Organization society, but its acts of charity will be confined to that territory. After the society was organized yesterday afternoon the members made two rounds, which will be given to a family already located. Regular meetings will be held for a time at the residence of Mrs. Scranton.

For Market Is Dull.

During the last few days a considerable amount of fur has been marketed in this city and representatives of eastern buyers are arriving daily to contract for the stock on hand in local houses. The condition of the market is a little weaker than it was last year at this time, and advice from eastern houses are to dispose of stock as rapidly as it is purchased. The market is expected to advance, owing to the dullness of trade in London. The London fur market governs American buyers, and they announce that prospects do not indicate any improvement in trade for at least a year.

M. J. Wood of Alpena, Michigan, representative of a Boston firm, bought the stock from three local houses yesterday.

Press Club Monthly Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the Grand Rapids Press club for 1903 was held last night. The attendance was not large and after the regular order of business had been passed the members discussed plans for the future. The treasurer's report for December shows a good balance in the treasury. His annual report will not be submitted until next month.

The last Wednesday's literary will be held the annual meeting and election of officers.

Satisfied With Mr. Mille Work.

The Rev. Dan F. Bradley, pastor of Park congregational church, writes THE HERALD as follows: "Park church has reason to be gratified with the results of the May campaign. Last Sunday morning forty-three new members were received into the church, thirty-nine on confession of faith. On only two other occasions in its fifty-six years' history, have so many been received at one time."

A Small Burglary.

Henry Feldman of No. 103 Henry street, reported to the police yesterday morning that his store had been burglarized and the following articles taken: A sack of coffee, small amount of tea, one year's supply of soap, a large undershirt and mittens. It is believed that some one in want took the stuff, as it is not the kind of articles taken by the professional thief.

Death of Leonard Kipp.

Leonard Kipp died Tuesday evening at his residence, No. 120 West Broadway.

way. The deceased was an old resident of this city and a well-known grocer on the west side for several years. His family consists of a wife and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. R. U. Clark. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Oddfellows at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Contagious Diseases.

Fred Kilmartin, No. 1196 Wealthy avenue, measles; John and Fred Worth, No. 82 Gold street, measles; Mrs. Cooper, No. 31 West Bridge street, measles; M. Black, No. 100 West Bridge street, measles; May Edward, 1 Raymond Wheeler, No. 134 Grand avenue, measles; Iola Baldry, No. 215 South Lafayette street, diphtheria; Herman Calkins, No. 20 Madison avenue, diphtheria; Clyde Every, No. 50 Goodrich street, scarlet fever; Edna Donahue, No. 188 Ellsworth avenue, measles; Anna Gaska, No. 135 Davis street; typhoid fever.

Burial Permits.

Child of F. W. Lehman, No. 23 Scribner street, Jos. Michigan, Martha Vier Hagen, No. 91 Hinton street, Vriesland; John Wilson, No. 53 California street, Michigan Soldiers' home, Matthew Colleton, No. 53 Williams street, St. Andrews; John Chachulski, No. 115 Gold street, Mt. Calvary.

George W. Brown, treasurer of Maple Grove, believes in good sheep. Last year he had eleven ewes, from which he raised fifteen lambs and shared ninety-six pounds of wool. This sold at 154 cents per pound, bringing him \$24.88. He sold twelve of the lambs for \$43.55. His income so far is \$68.43, and he has three lambs left in addition to the original flock.

CUT THIS SLIP OUT.

Crozier Bros. Will Redeem it in Cash. To test the value of the Weekly Herald for advertising, Crozier Bros. shoe store have this plan:

\$5 purchase you get 75 cents cash.  
\$3 purchase you get 50 cents cash.  
\$2 purchase you get 25 cents cash.

This is restricted to leather goods, as we are not far understanding everyone on rubbers and do not want to lose too much money by this test. The clipping need not be shown until purchase is made, but must then or be forfeited. Before December 15, this will apply to Christmas shoppers, of which we have a great supply at bottom prices.

SOME OPINIONS OF PEOPLE

On Henri Marteau, the Young French Violinist.

Mr. James Paddon—Marteau certainly is a great artist and a genius. He has made the people in the east fairly worship him. Certainly I am going to hear him and all my pupils are going. I advised every one of them to go. It will be as good as a dozen lessons to them.

Mr. Henry Post—If every musician inclined person in the city does not attend the Marteau concert they will be doing themselves and injustice. Marteau is, without doubt, the greatest violinist that will be heard here for years, and he is assisted by two splendid artists, Mme. Lunde, the contralto, and Shonert, the pianist. They deserve a full house.

A. H. Morehead—I have brought some fine musicians here, but I believe Marteau is the greatest artist that has ever come to Grand Rapids. If the people don't go and hear him they will not be looking out for their own interests. Every seat in the hall should be sold for such a concert.

Mr. F. M. Davis—I have read a great deal about Marteau and I am satisfied that he is a great artist. I have advised all my friends to attend the concert as it will be a rare treat.

Mr. C. N. Colwell—I wish I could see all my friends personally and tell them to go to the Marteau concert. I know anybody will be well repaid by hearing Marteau, Lunde and Shonert.

Prof. Wellenstein—What could anybody be thinking about to miss hearing Marteau and his company. It will be the event of the season.

MARTEAU tonight in Lockerby hall.

Jacob Barth, stenographer, 180 Monroe street, will publish Mill's sermons in pamphlet form at 25 cents for the series. Ready for sale about December 15.

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We do not sell \$8.50 blankets for \$5.00, but we have the best \$5.00 white blanket in the United States.

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Change of Date.

The date of lecture by Henry George has been changed from Dec. 13 to Dec. 15. Those holding tickets for a former date can exchange them for new ones or have their money refunded. Only red card tickets are good.

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## DYSPEPSIA A FEARFUL THING

Capt. H. C. Lull Suffered With It for Years—He Starved at Andersonville.

Paine's Celery Compound Made Him Well.

Whatever else goes wrong, digestion must go right, and for this to go right the nervous system, and the nerves regulate digestion. Paine's celery compound cures dyspepsia, for dyspepsia is chronic indigestion.

A poor appetite for breakfast, during the morning a faint, all gone sensation at the pit of the stomach, strange sensations in the head, all point to indigestion. Paine's celery compound soon

disappears these symptoms, even in chronic cases. Here is an example:

Capt. H. C. Lull, who is prominently identified with the G. A. R. in Vermont, was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness and sent to Andersonville, where he suffered starvation as few men have it and lived.

Capt. Lull now lives in Montpelier, Vt. A letter from him reads:

"Having been a sufferer for a long time with dyspepsia, I found relief by the use of one bottle of Paine's celery compound. Having a personal acquaintance with that eminent physician, Dr. Phelps, it gave me assurance that Paine's celery compound was what it purported to be. I put but little confidence in what I see advertised upon barns, bridges, and fences, but think I know whereof I affirm when I say that Paine's celery compound cured me. I cheerfully and without solicitation recommend it to all."

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SPECIAL SALE OF

SAMPLE CAPS

We close out this week the entire sample line of Charles Tobias & Bro., of Cincinnati, the leading cap manufacturers of this country. It consists of about 60 dozen caps, all the popular shapes, no two alike, Men's Boys' and Children's and worth from 75c to \$2.50. We place the entire lot on sale Saturday, and Saturday only, at the uniform price of

39 CENTS.

SEE CORNER WINDOW

How about that new Overcoat? Remember \$17.50 takes the choice of any overcoat in the store this week. Don't wait too long.

The Giant

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